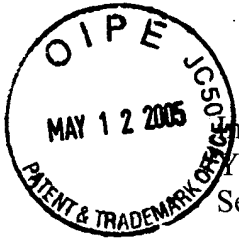


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AMENDMENT

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's
Office Action dated 2/10/2005. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete
response to that Office Action. The Commissioner for Parents is hereby authorized to
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